

REGISTRY OF EXPOSURE INFORMATION

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PURPOSE

- ◆ Establish a Web-Based Registry of DOE Worker Exposure Information
- ◆ Facilitate Analysis of DOE Safety and Health Information
- ◆ Enhance Corporate Level Awareness of Safety and Health Issues

BACKGROUND

- ◆ Many Thousands of Dollars Spent Annually to Sample and Analyze Hazards
- ◆ Resultant Data Only Available to Organizations That Collect It
- ◆ Other Organizations Seeking Data Access Lack Knowledge of Data Location or Existence

BENEFITS

- ◆ The System Will Facilitate:
 - Identification of Significant/Prominent Stressors
 - Quick Evaluation of DOE Occupational Health Hazards
 - Rapid Response to New Hazard Information
 - Networking by Occupational Health Professionals
 - Characterization of Extent and Condition of Data

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Prepare Project Plan
- ◆ Develop Registry Structure
- ◆ Prepare User Information
- ◆ Develop Web Site
- **♦** Promotion
- ◆ Maintain Registry Custodianship

METHODS

- **♦** Achieve Team Consensus
- ◆ Utilize Lessons Learned with Similar Information Technology Projects/Registries
- ◆ Pilot Test

COORDINATION

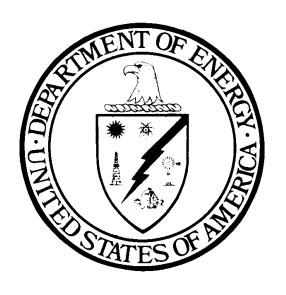
- ◆ Other EH Offices
- ◆ HQ Offices (DP, EM, ER)
- ◆ Operations Offices (RL, OAK, RF)
- **♦** Site Contractor Organizations

SUPPORTS EH-5 STRATEGIC PLAN

- ◆ Enhances Corporate H&S Communication
- ◆ Facilitates Corporate Level Analysis
- ◆ Optimizes Efficient Transfer of Information

SCHEDULE

- ◆ Nov. 1 '98 Complete Project Plan
- ◆ Dec.1 '98 Research Other Registries
- ◆ Apr. 1 '99 Draft Registry Structure and User Information
- ◆ Jun. 1 '99 Final Registry Structure and User Information
- ◆ Jul. 1 '99 Registry On Line
- ◆ Oct. 1 '99 Registry Utilization Report (Quarterly Thereafter)



FIELD PROGRAM SHARING

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PURPOSE

- **◆** Communicate DOE's Best Programs
- ◆ Subject Specific, e.g.,
 - Electrical
 - Confined Spaces

BACKGROUND

◆ EH-5

- Recognizes Most Problems Are Solved
 Somewhere
- Is Aware of Excellent Programs Through ISMS, VPP, EWP
- Is Aware of Shortcomings Through ORPS, EH
 Residents, Mgt Reviews

BACKGROUND (Cont'd)

- ◆ VPP and OSHWPP Experience
 - Sites Are Eager to Share
- ◆ Gives Positive Visibilty and Performance Measure
- ♦ Weak Sites Can Be Motivated to Accept Help

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Form a HQ/Field Team
- ◆ Describe Field Program Sharing (FPS)
- **♦** Publicize FPS
- ◆ Maintain FPS Structure
- ◆ Maintain Recognition Process

METHODS

- **♦** Team Consensus
- ◆ Review OSHWPP for Lessons Learned
- ◆ Benchmark With Outside Organizations

METHODS (Cont'd)

- ◆ Develop Excellence Criteria, Offerings Format
- ◆ Accept and Validate Offered Programs
- ◆ Put Program Documents on Web Site for Download

COORDINATION

- ◆ Other EH Offices
- **♦** HQ Offices
- ◆ Operations Offices
- **♦** Site Contractor Organizations

COORDINATION (Cont'd)

- **♦** IHCC
- **◆** TRADE
- **◆** EFCOG

SUPPORTS EH-5 STRATEGIC PLAN

- ◆ Enhances Corporate H&S Communication
- ◆ Provides Specialized Assistance in Partnership with DOE Offices
- ◆ Develops Corporate Approach to Communications
- ◆ Optimizes Efficient Transfer of Information

SCHEDULE

- ◆ Dec 1 Form Team
- ◆ Apr 1 Draft FPS Description
 - Including Info Technology
- ◆ Jun 1 Final FPS Description
 - Including Info Technology
- ◆ Jul 1 FPS On Line
- ◆ Oct 1 FPS Utilization Report